



BAY AREA
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Compliance and Enforcement Division

INCIDENT REPORT

Alco Iron & Metal Company
1091 Doolittle Drive
San Leandro, California
September 7, 2018

On September 7, 2018 at approximately 3:30 pm, a fire started at the Alco Iron & Metal Company located at 1091 Doolittle Drive in San Leandro. The one-alarm fire was accompanied by heavy black and grey smoke. The winds at the time of the incident were moderate and from the west. A shelter-in-place order was called by the Alameda County Fire Department for nearby residents at approximately 4:00 pm.

Air District staff arrived at Alco Iron & Metal Company and met with the Alameda County Fire Captain. Based on initial estimates by the fire department, the fire size was approximately 150 feet by 150 feet and materials burned consisted of light steel metal, vinyl and plastics.

Responding agencies included the San Leandro and Alameda County Fire Departments, Alameda County Sheriff's Department, and the California Highway Patrol. At approximately 5:30 pm, the fire was contained, and the shelter-in-place order was lifted by Alameda County Fire Department.

The fire was extinguished within an hour and twenty minutes. The Air District received no complaints from the neighboring community during the fire.

The preliminary cause for the fire is under investigation. Air District staff will continue to investigate this incident to determine if there are any violations of Air District regulations.